GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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AVAILABILITY OF LPG WITH HPCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of LPG available with the Hindustan petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and the quantum of LPG being used a present ;

(b) whether the HPCL proposes to increase the supply of LPG and open more LPG outlets in the country ; (

(c) if so, the location identified for providing LPG connections by HPCL; and

(d) the number of LPG distributors set up by HPCL in the country, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : At present, the monthly availability of LPG with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) is 55.5 Thousand Metric Tonne (TMT) against the use of160 TMT per month. The balance requirement of HPCL is met through the supplies from other refineries and fractionators as well as from imports as and when required. HPCL also have the plan to increase the supply of LPG by opening new 683 LPG distributorships in various parts of the country.

(d) : As on 1.7.2002, HPCL is operating 1,839 LPG distributorships across the country.